

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services- Horticulture Department- Special Rules for Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Services- Amendment- Notification- Orders- Issued.

Agriculture & Cooperation (Horti) Department

G.O.Ms.No.4

Dated: 07. 01.2011
Read the following:-

- 1)G.O.Ms.No.776, Food and Agriculture (Agriculture-II) Department, dated:15-9-1989.
- 2)G.O.Ms.No.361, Food and Agriculture (Agriculture-II) Department,dated:13-2-1992.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.355, Food and Agriculture (Agriculture-II) Department, dated:7-3-1992.
- 4) From the Director of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Letter .No.Estt.(1) 456/92, dated:17-2-1992.
- 5) From Director of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Letter No.Estt.I(1)456/92, dated:14-12-2002.
- 6) From the Secretary, AP Public Service Commission Lr.No.764/RR/2010, dated: 10.11.2010

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ORDER

The Government in the G.O first read above, have issued Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Services and in the G.O second read above Government have sanctioned, interalia a post of Additional Director of Horticulture, in the Office of the Director of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad under a New Scheme Comprehensive Horticultural Extension Staff during 1991-92. In the letter 4th read above, since there is no separate category of Additional Director of Horticulture post in the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Special Rules 1989, the Director of Horticulture, had requested to issue amendment to the Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Service, incorporating the post of Additional Director of Horticulture, so as to enable him to fill up the post of Additional Director of Horticulture sanctioned in the G.O.2nd read above.

2. The Director of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in the letter 5th read above, has informed that from September, 1989 onwards the post of Director of Horticulture is re-designated as Commissioner & Director of Horticulture and is being filled with All India cadre officers and hence require suitable Amendment to Rule 3 of the G.O.1st read above.

3. In the circumstances stated above, Government after careful examination hereby decided to issue the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Services Rules, 1989 issued in the G.O.Ms.No.776, Food and Agriculture (Agri-II) Department, dated 15-09-1989.

4. The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the provision to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Services Rules, 1989 issued in G.O.Ms.No.776, Food and Agriculture (Agriculture –II) Department, dated: 15.09.1989 and as amended from time to time subsequently.

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AMENDMENT

In the said rules -

1. For rule 2, the following shall be substituted namely:-

“ 2 Constitution: The service shall consist of the following categories of posts, namely:-

<u>Category:</u>	<u>Name of the post</u>
1	Commissioner and Director of Horticulture I.A.S. Cadre
2	Additional Director of Horticulture
3	Joint Director of Horticulture
4	Deputy Director of Horticulture.
5	Assistant Director of Horticulture
6	Horticulture Officer
7	Administrative Officer

2. For rule 3 the following shall be substituted namely:-

“ 3. Method of appointment : Subject to the other provisions in these rules, the method of appointment for the above categories shall be as follows:-

<u>Category:</u>	<u>Method of appointment:</u>
1. Commissioner and Director of Horticulture	All India Service Cadre post appointed by Government.
2. Additional Director of Horticulture	By promotion from Category-3
3. Joint Director of Horticulture	By promotion from Category-4
4. Deputy Director of Horticulture	By promotion from Category-5
5. Assistant Director of Horticulture	(i) By Direct recruitment: and (ii) By promotion from category-6
6. Horticulture Officer	(i) By direct recruitment; and (ii) BY appointment by transfer of Sub- Assistant Grade- I and II Supervisors Grade-I, in the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Subordinate Service.
7. Administrative Officer	By appointment by transfer of Superintendents in the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Services in the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Department.

NOTE:- (I) Every third vacancy of Assistant Director in a cycle of three vacancies shall be filled up by direct recruitment and the first and second vacancies by promotion from the post of Horticulture Officer.

(II) The Supervisors Grade- I in the AP. Horticulture Subordinate Services shall be considered for appointment by transfer to the post of Horticulture Officer, only when there is no Sub Assistant Grade – I & II available or eligible or willing for appointment to the post of Horticulture Officer”.

3. For rule 6 the following shall be substituted namely:-

“ 6. Age: No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment if he has completed 34 years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the Notification for selection is made”

4. For rule 11 the following shall be substituted namely:-

“ 11 Transfers and postings:- The transfers and postings of persons in Categories 5 to 7 shall be made by the Commissioner & Director of Horticulture and the rest shall be by the Government”

5. For rule 12 the following shall be substituted namely:-

“ 12 Unit of appointment, discharge and reappointment etc., of Probationers/ approved Probationers:

For the purpose of selection, appointment , discharge of probationers and approved probationers for want of vacancies and their reappointment, confirmation as full members, discharge etc., in respect of the six categories i.e., 1,2,3,4,5,7, The entire State shall be the unit, while in respect of category -6 viz., Horticulture Officer the Zone shall be the Unit.

6. In the annexure, in column (1) under category:-

1)For category “4. Assistant Director (Horticulture)” the category “5 .Asst. Director (Horticulture) “ shall be substituted

2)For category “5. Horticulture Officer “ the category “6. Horticulture Officer” shall be substituted..

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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